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In re Application of:

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: Group Art Unit: 1624

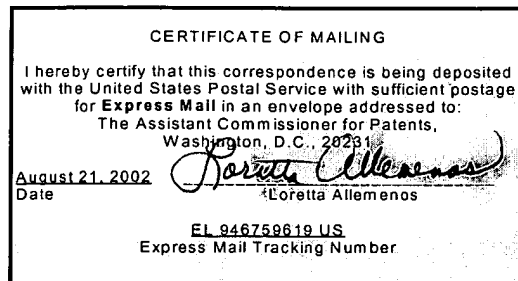
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For: ISOALLOXAZINE DERIVATIVES TO  
NEUTRALIZE BIOLOGICAL  
CONTAMINANTS



RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please replace claims 39, 62 and 63 with the following clean versions:

39. (once amended) A non-toxic composition comprising: (a) a component selected from the group consisting of biologically active protein, blood, and blood constituents; and (b) a blood product additive photosensitizer for inactivating microorganisms suitable for administration to a patient having the structure: